

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mary Jane Kane was born on January 6, 1915, to Robert and Blanche Kane at Harris, Iowa, was adopted at the age of 14 months by Frank and Nellie Coye, and grew up in the Kadoka area; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane married Morris Henry "Scotchie" Ingalls on March 26, 1933, and to this union two sons were born: Larry and Tom, who in turn presented them with six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane worked hand in hand with Scotchie as owner and operator of the *Mellette County News* at White River, *Murdo Coyote* at Murdo, and *Jones County Tribune* at Draper until they sold the *Mellette County News* and two years following Scotchie's death in 1969, sold the other two papers to their son, Tom, and his wife, Judi; and,

Whereas, In retirement, Mary Jane met and later married Norman Anderson on August 23, 1980, and they were fortunate to spend ten winters in Texas prior to Norman passing away in 1995; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane always enjoyed fishing, taking kids to school functions and athletic events, working with church youth, singing, playing the piano, gardening, cooking, baking and crafts; and,

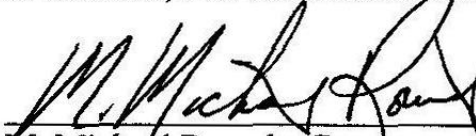
Whereas, Mary Jane now resides at Oahe Manor in Gettysburg, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 5, 2005, as


MARY JANE ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

